

Miller & Rhoads

New Skirts of Plaid Suiting

One of our first great Skirt specials of the season. A garment for which we could ask \$5 and you'd consider it a cheap price.

Extra quality Plaid Suiting, 7 gores, made with two folds around the bottom and part way up the front, forming a panel effect.

Oxford, medium and light gray in large and small checks.

Excellent Skirt for both women and misses.

\$3.95

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Death of Miss Hattie Morrisette
Yesterday Morning After Illness of Typhoid Fever.

JEWELER WEDS MISS BECKER

Mr. J. W. Craze Gave Friends Surprise Yesterday by Announcing His Marriage.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 112 Hill Street.

Miss Hattie Morrisette, twenty-one years of age, and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morrisette, of Swansboro, died at her home yesterday morning at 1.15 o'clock of typhoid fever. She had been ill for several weeks, but none expected that the illness would prove fatal. The illness came as a distinct shock to the family.

Miss Morrisette was extremely popular in Swansboro and in Manchester. She had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and her death yesterday came as a gloom over the city.

The funeral will take place from Baltimore Street Baptist Church, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. V. Baldy, pastor of the church; Rev. Leonard Edwards, of Fredericksburg, formerly of Manchester, and Rev. J. B. Cook, pastor of Church Street Baptist Church, and Rev. J. T. Batten, pastor of West End Methodist Church, Swansboro. Interment will be made in Mount Comfort.

The following will be the pall-bearers: Messrs. Thomas B. Berry, William A. Allen, Willis Dullman, E. E. Early, William S. Hayes, J. W. Trevellick, Arthur Harrison, John H. Hancock, H. Orvan Smith and W. M. Bryant.

Miss Morrisette spent several weeks in Swansboro, Va., this summer, and was returning from a visit to her home in Swansboro, Va., when she was taken ill.

Dissolve Partnership.
The old business firm of Herbert & Williams dissolved yesterday morning, and the business was divided between the two partners. Mr. Herbert has purchased the business, and Mr. Williams has retired. The business was very well known in the city, having taken a prominent part in the sale of the post, and being noted as one of the best business concerns.

For Meade Memorial.
Miss Mary Meade, the charming daughter of Mr. Henry Meade, of Manchester, has been elected to the position of secretary of the Meade Memorial Association. She has been very active in the work of the association, and has been very successful in raising money for the memorial.

Craze-Becker.
Mr. J. W. Craze, a jeweler at Thirty-fourth St. and Avenue, and Miss Bernice Craze, of this city, were quietly married yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Craze, at 112 Hill Street, by Rev. J. B. Cook, pastor of Church Street Baptist Church. The ceremony was very simple, and the bride and groom were very happy.

In Chesterfield Court.
Mr. E. H. Wells, of the city, was the plaintiff in a case against the City of Richmond, in the Chesterfield Court. The case was heard yesterday morning, and the judge ruled in favor of the plaintiff. The case was a very important one, and the ruling was very significant.

Has Given Them Final Assurances.
Mr. E. H. Wells, of the city, has given the City of Richmond final assurances regarding the case against the city. He has assured the city that he will not sue the city, and that he will accept the city's offer of settlement. This has been a very important development in the case, and it has brought the matter to a close.

Personal and Briefs.
The city council has passed a resolution regarding the case against the city. The resolution was passed by a majority of 10 to 5. The council has also passed a resolution regarding the case against the city. The resolution was passed by a majority of 10 to 5.

College Clothes---
We make a specialty of Young Men's Apparel—just such stylish garments as are in vogue amongst well dressed students—the right cut and the right materials.

College Clothes---

We make a specialty of Young Men's Apparel—just such stylish garments as are in vogue amongst well dressed students—the right cut and the right materials.

Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Underwear and everything else necessary for the early buyers.

Cans-Rady Company

the Council chamber at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Hill has recovered from a severe attack of malarial fever.

Mr. Charles H. Remington, of Newark, N. J., is visiting friends in Swansboro.

The little child of Mr. James Baber, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

Miss Agnes Smith, who has been ill, is now at her home on West Fourteenth Street, and is completely recovered.

ELECT CAPTAIN.

Company A to Choose King's Successor To-morrow Night.

According to orders, Company A will meet in the Armory to-morrow night at 8.30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a captain to fill the vacancy made by the recent resignation of Captain William M. King. Two popular men of the company have been named as likely candidates. They are Lieutenants Henry G. Dickerson and J. H. Hendy. The election will be presided over by an officer designated by Colonel Perry.

Republicans To-Night.
The Republican City Committee will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in Ford's Law Building. Matters relating to the fall campaign will be discussed.

Licensed to Wed.
In the Hastings Court yesterday a marriage license was issued to Robert L. Tucker and Miss Olive E. Charley.

LADY PURCHASES HUMAN STOMACH

This Rare Prize Came to Her at "Sight Unseen" Sale at Express Office.

The sale Tuesday afternoon of unclaimed packages in the express office resulted in at least one great and by no means pleasant surprise to a lady purchaser, with the bargain-day spirit stirring in her. As a result of her bidding she had a thirty-five cent jar of jam, a package addressed to Dr. William H. Taylor, the city coroner, this lady found a prize, the contents of which thrilled her.

The box contained a jar in which was a human stomach. Dr. Taylor was highly amused on hearing of the affair.

During his conversation with a Times-Dispatch reporter he said, "I should imagine that it was a very disgusting purchase. I warn the ladies now that no human stomach ever comes to me. When they undertake to find valuable objects, they are sure to find something else. I can't imagine the feeling of the fair purchaser when the prize burst upon her in all its glory."

He had another package down there addressed to the containing part of a deceased cow, which some one will get yet. I declined it with thanks when the lady offered it to me. They also have a dog and a cat, which some one may want."

Dr. Taylor explained that such articles are sent to him for the purpose of identification, but he refuses to receive them until the necessary fees are paid.

HAWKINS IS AFTER THE TAX DODGERS

Has Given Them Final Assurances That He Will Make Assessments for Them.

Mr. E. H. Wells, Commissioner of Revenue, is having a hard time, he says, with delinquent taxpayers.

Under the law he can either report to the Hastings Court those who make no returns or assess them as he sees fit. Mr. Hawkins has determined to adopt the latter plan, and has sent the following letter to those who have not complied with the law.

You have failed to return your State tax as required by law.

Unless you return it to this office within the next few days, properly filled out and signed, in making delinquent returns, in violation of Section 11, regarding your tax, from the date above, to the date of the return, you will be assessed as delinquent.

Very truly,
E. H. WELLS,
Commissioner of Revenue.

AUSTRALIAN GOES TO HOTEL DE SMITH

Dark-Skinned Man Charged With Insulting Ladies at St. Mary's Parsonage.

William James, an Australian, of straight build and dark skin, who has been in the United States, he says, but a few months, was in Police Court yesterday morning on the specific charge of being a suspicious character.

Father Edwards, of St. Mary's Church, of Fourth and Marshall Streets, testified that the man came to the parsonage Tuesday and troubled one of the sisters. He was told to go away, and three times he came back and repeated his insulting language when he was denied admission.

When Father Edwards returned he was assaulted by the man's actions, and informed Officer Wiley, who arrested him in the kitchen, where he had used insulting language to the cook.

The Australian carried one arm in a sling when he appeared in Police Court. He said that he had been injured in a shipwreck from which he escaped. He was a Roman Catholic, he said, and went to the priest in order to get a letter to the Mayor, to ask for transportation to Philadelphia. The man said that he had been treated at the City House, but inquiry there revealed the fact that he had not been there the place.

Justice Crutcher asked him to tell for thirty days. Like all of his people, the fellow believed as he was told back to the pen, declaring that he was innocent and that he had intended no wrong.

"Though men folk in Richmond now, without bringing any news from South America, in their people and the case, and he said that he was a very good man, and that he had intended no wrong."

Appeal is Granted.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, an appeal was granted in the case of the City of Richmond against the City of Richmond.

WILLIAM BYRD PARK

FATHER BYRD

DELIGHTED!

JUSTICE JOHN RID OF DRUNKS

He Sent All to Jail Who Came Up, Just to Get Breathing Spell.

BOYS HELD UNDER SUSPICION

Young Darkies Thought to Have Made Way With Smoking Piece Are in Jail.

Arthur Jones and Ernest Bell, negro boys, were charged with being suspicious characters before Justice Crutcher yesterday morning. They were alleged by Mr. C. G. Dunn with having stolen a pipe of the value of \$8 from him. Mr. Dunn said that he was playing pool in a restaurant in the city, and left his pipe on the table. He left the place for about a minute, and when he returned the pipe was gone. He accused the two negroes of stealing it, and when they refused to return it, he called the police.

The evidence was not sufficient to convict, and the case was dismissed.

George Ford, a negro, was found in the rear yard of No. 112 North Lombardy Street at an early hour yesterday morning. He said that he had gone there to meet "this girl," and was waiting for her when the officer pointed on him. The case was continued until this morning.

Joe Kitchen, a white man, charged with selling cocaine, had his case continued again. He will be given a hearing this morning. Kitchen claims that he is innocent of the charge made against him by Officer Peter Bolton.

Eliza Workman, a negro woman, was charged with selling furniture that she had bought on the installment plan from D. Shapiro. The latter appeared in court and said the woman had sold a bed that belonged to him. But he didn't want to give her any trouble, he added.

"That went to put her in jail without any reason," he asked the One John, who has little sympathy with such cases. The woman was allowed to depart with the man and get the bed, and give it back to him.

The drunks were asked, for the court wanted to get rid of them for a while.

James Kelly, a negro, who said that he was a "Lafayette on Morality," appeared in Police Court yesterday morning as the complainant in a charge of harboring a young girl. The case was continued until Saturday, and the "State Lecturer" went back to the pen.

Leola Bonner, a negro girl, under sixteen years of age, was named in the warrant against the man. She appeared in court, but the alleged morality speaker didn't have his witnesses present.

MR. L. F. SULLIVAN TO TAKE STAND TO-DAY

Inquiry as to Affairs of Chesapeake and Ohio Continues Before Commission.

Another whole day was consumed in the further examination of Traffic Manager E. D. Hotchkiss, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, in the freight rate inquiry, and when the commission convenes this morning Comptroller L. F. Sullivan, of the same road, will take the stand.

Mr. Hotchkiss was examined by Mr. Braxton, and before the hour of adjournment last night, he having been on the stand since the inquiry was resumed Tuesday morning, and for several days prior to the taking of the August recess. The attorneys for the Chesapeake and Ohio finished with the witness just before lunch hour, and Mr. Braxton held him on cross-examination all during the afternoon.

The examination was desultory to a degree, and the questions and answers related mainly to dry statistics, many of which have hitherto been referred to and discussed in some form or other.

Mr. Sullivan, the comptroller of the Chesapeake and Ohio, will testify as to the financial operations of his company, and will likely be on the stand for several days.

He will be examined first by Messrs. Wickham and Taylor for the company, and then by Messrs. Anderson and Braxton, for the State.

EXTEND CAR LINES FOR THE STATE FAIR

Street Railway Company Gets Resolution Through the Street Committee.

Everything seems to be working in harmony for the success of the coming State Fair, and all are co-operating for a great show.

In the Street Committee yesterday afternoon, Captain A. B. Galloway presented a petition on behalf of the owners of the Richmond Traction Company, praying that it be allowed to extend its lines for the handling of passengers to and from the fair.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Jackson, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the application of the Richmond Traction Company, through William Northrop and H. T. Williams, for the privilege of extending and operating a trolley car extension westwardly on Broad Street from the tracks of the Richmond Traction Company, at the corner of Robinson and Broad Streets, to the Boulevard, and thence northwardly along said boulevard to the city limits, as set out in the petition of the said said company, dated September 1, 1906, and this day presented to this committee, be, and the same are hereby granted and approved, so far as this committee is able to do so, and the City Attorney is hereby requested to prepare a proper ordinance granting and approving substantially as presented for the consideration of the Council, and the recommendation that it be adopted."

WHITE SULPHUR TO BE IMPROVED

Mr. George W. Stevens Offers to Form a Company to Purchase Property.

BELONGS TO DULANEY ESTATE

Trustees Have the Matter Under Advisement, and Will Shortly Give Answer.

The White Sulphur Springs is to have a chance of becoming even more "thick" pleasure and health resort of the South, a position it enjoyed for many years before had since the war.

It is well-known that when the capitalists who now control the Hot Springs contemplated building a great resort on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, they first endeavored to secure "The White." Negotiations continued for many months, and a large price was finally offered for the property, but the owners—the Dulaneys—held out for a higher price, and the sale fell through.

Now again there is a plan on foot to rebuild the resort, and make it more attractive even than the Hot.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has interested himself in the scheme, and has made a proposition to the trustees, Mr. Julian Burke, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, of the Dulaneys' estate, with a view towards forming a large company and purchasing the property.

Mr. Stevens says he will endeavor to interest capitalists in Richmond, Charles, Lee, Huntington, and Cincinnati, and he feels sure, the White can be made the equal of any resort.

He asserts that the Springs have a location which cannot be surpassed for beauty, and that the climate is such that the hotels and cottages can remain open to the public all the year round.

Mr. Stevens proposed to rebuild and improve in every way and to make the resort first-class.

He says the plan can in no way interfere with or injure the Hot, as that place has all the patronage it can care for.

Mr. Julian Burke, one of the Dulaneys' trustees, who is now in Alexandria, has the matter under consideration, and will give an answer to the promoters in a few days.

CHAMBER TO MEET.

Session To-day to Name Members James River Committee.

A call has been issued for a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at 6 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of nominating seven members of the Committee on the Improvement of James River. These members will be elected by the City Council, though they must be citizens, not members of either branch of the Council.

As soon as the Chamber acts, there will likely be a called meeting of the Council to elect the members so nominated, and then the committee will be organized.

It is understood that the Chamber will put on some of her strongest men, as the work of deepening the harbor here is regarded as a very important, especially from a commercial point of view.

Commissioner W. W. Morton, of Lee Ward, will be chairman of the new committee.

MINSTREL MEN PLAY TO A PACKED HOUSE

The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels made a record Tuesday when they played to packed houses at the Academy. Not a seat was to be had in the house, even the boxes being filled and the standing room filled being reached.

The show is better than ever and there is little to say of it save that ever and there comes new jokes, (some of them), gorgeous costumes, a large chorus, good dancers and excellent scenic effects make up a combination hard to beat.

The first part was especially good, and the crowd applauded the minstrel men to the echo, and especially the deep sea note of Mr. Broadman R. Carnes, the Interlocutor.

Harry Van Fossen made the individual hit in his song "Where is Heaven?" but Run granville, Charles Orr, Press Eldridge and Harry Shunk received encores as well.

In the second part Press Eldridge was

Mr. Wells Admits

in his statement to the Journal published yesterday that he did seek to charge the Firemen's Committee \$750 for the luncheon he contracted with Mr. Guth for only \$270. Did he have it "framed up" to charge \$480 for the FREE shows?

The Admission.

[Statement of Jake Wells, clipped from yesterday's Journal].

"I contracted with the firemen," said Mr. Wells, "to furnish lunch for 1,000 men and 80 ladies. In addition to this, I agreed to run the device FREE to all firemen and their ladies and children from 1:30 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. For this (meaning the luncheon) it was agreed that I (Mr. Wells) should receive \$750. I had agreed to pay him (Mr. Guth) for this part of the entertainment the sum of \$270."

I agree with the firemen that they should have been served with a \$750 luncheon, as contracted for, instead of a \$270 Brunswick stew, which was furnished them by Mr. Wells. Mr. Wells, by his own admission, says he was to give the shows FREE.

Now, as he says he agreed to give the shows free, and he also says in the same breath that he was to receive from the firemen \$750 for the luncheon, why did Mr. Wells contract with me to furnish a Brunswick stew at \$270 when he had agreed to furnish a \$750 luncheon?

Had the Firemen's Committee dealt directly with me, they would have received FAIR treatment. As I feel that Mr. Wells has sought to make me a party to an improper transaction by seeking to mulct the Firemen's Committee out of \$480, I am pleased to herewith assign to the Firemen's Relief Fund the \$270 which is due me for my services, and if Mr. Wells wants to do the honorable thing, let him cancel the \$480 charge, for which he has done nothing.

CHARLES G. GUTH.

The bright particular star and if the crowd could have had its way he would have been singing and talking yet.

The "Barber Shop" was only "so so," and the "Dramatic Phantoms" was not up to the rest of the program.

Having a few fairly broad, "funny cracks" there was nothing done or said to offend the many ladies who were present.

Field's Minstrels has set a pace on the crowd which will be hard to displace this season.

The show was just about the best of its kind, and a mighty good kind it is.

DIVIDEND WAS NOT DISCUSSED

Chesapeake and Ohio Directors Only Discussed Regular Routine Business.

PETERSBURG BRIDE.

Mr. Wm. Henry Heintzman Weds Miss Birdie Perkinson.

Mr. William Henry Heintzman, of this city, and Miss Birdie A. Perkinson, of Petersburg, were wedded yesterday following a special train from Petersburg giving a detailed account of the wedding.

Miss Birdie A. Perkinson, the attractive daughter of Mr. J. E. Perkinson, was married this afternoon to Mr. William Henry Heintzman, of Richmond, at the bride's residence on Perry Street.

The wedding was a very quiet one, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Moore in the presence of the members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Heintzman left for the North on their bridal tour.

NOBLE WOMEN WORK FOR SWEET CHARITY

Eleanor Elliott Home for Infants a Place of Comfort for Suffering Babies.

One of the most commendable humane institutions in the city is the Eleanor Elliott Home for Infants, which has recently been established in the old Purcell house, at the corner of Tenth and Clay Streets, and the noble women under whose tender care it is being conducted, are receiving valued and highly appreciated co-operation from the public.

In a word, the work of the institution consists of bringing in homeless and destitute infants, rearing them with tender hands, and then securing them homes of adoption in families where they will be properly brought up and cared for.

The institution was established by a wealthy lady, and while the home has been only recently opened, eight little homeless infants have been taken care of during the summer.

The lady managers have secured adopted homes for nine little tots within three months, and they are all happily and comfortably situated. The home only accepts children under three years of age, though there are many applications for older ones to get in.

Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, who gives much of his life to human work, is one of the leading spirits in connection with the institution, and the home is named for her mother, Mrs. Wendenburg and her associates are greatly interested in the work, and are giving much encouragement to the public.

There are three trained nurses regularly employed, as well as a resident physician, while the entire home is being gradually set up on a permanent basis. The work of the institution is being highly commended, and promises to be a deserved success.

DEFEAT LARGER LEVY.

The Public Schools of Farmville Open for the Session.

FARMVILLE, VA., September 12. The opening held in Farmville, and the material districts yesterday to appoint the will of the people regarding the school law brought pretty all voters to the polls. In Farmville the vote was 118 majority in favor of the new law. The public schools of Farmville opened today under very favorable auspices, and the teachers, who were all well and ready to work with enthusiasm.

Judge Jackson to Sit.

Governor Swanson has designated Judge R. C. Jackson, of Wythe, to hold a part of the September term of the Circuit Court of Tazewell for Judge W. J. Hennessy.

Founding Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Founding Hospital will hold a very important meeting this morning at 10 o'clock, and all the members are requested to be present.

Times-Dispatch Souvenir Post Cards.

The additional supply, ordered on account of tremendous demand for these cards, has arrived. Present your coupons at The Times-Dispatch main office, 916 East Main Street, to-day and get your cards.